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INTERNATIONAL AUTHORIZATIONS GRANTED

Section 214 Applications (47 C.F.R. § 63.18); Cable Landing License Applications (47 C.F.R. § 1.767); Requests to Authorize Switched Services over Private Lines (47 C.F.R. § 63.16); Section 310(b)(4) Requests

The following applications have been granted pursuant to the Commission's streamlined processing procedures set forth in Section 63.12 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.12, other provisions of the Commission's rules, or procedures set forth in an earlier public notice listing applications accepted for filing.

Unless otherwise noted, these grants authorize the applicants (1) to become a facilities-based international common carrier subject to 47 C.F.R. § 63.22; and/or (2) to become a resale-based international common carrier subject to 47 C.F.R. § 63.23; or (3) to exceed the 25 percent foreign ownership benchmark applicable to common carrier radio licensees under 47 U.S.C. § 310(b)(4). Grants under Section 63.16 and certain grants under Section 63.18 also authorize carriers generally to use their authorized private lines to provide switched services (ISR) between the United States and particular international points pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 63.16. See also 47 C.F.R. §§ 63.22(e), 63.23(d).

This public notice serves as each newly authorized carrier's Section 214 certificate. It contains general and specific conditions, which are set forth below. Newly authorized carriers should carefully review the terms and conditions of their authorizations. These are set forth in detail below and in Sections 63.21, 63.22, and 63.23 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 63.21-23. Failure to comply with general or specific conditions of an authorization, or with other relevant Commission rules and policies, could result in fines and forfeitures.

The Commission most recently amended its rules applicable to international telecommunications common carriers in IB Docket No. 98-118, Review of International Common Carrier Regulations, FCC 99-51, released March 23, 1999, 64 Fed. Reg. 19,057 (Apr. 19, 1999) and in IB Docket Nos. 98-148, 95-22, CC Docket No. 90-337 (Phase II), 1998 Biennial Regulatory Review - Reform of the International Settlements Policy and Associated Filing Requirements, FCC 99-73, released May 6, 1999, 64 Fed. Reg. 34, 734 (June 29, 1999). An updated version of Sections 63.09-.24 of the rules, and other related sections, is available at <http://www.fcc.gov/ib/td/pf/telecomrules.html>.

ITC-214-20000516-00426

RADIOFONE, LLC

International Telecommunications Certificate

Service(s): Global or Limited Global Resale Service

Grant of Authority

Date of Action: 08/11/2000

Application for authority to provide service solely through the resale of an unaffiliated U.S. facilities-based carrier's international switched services (either directly or indirectly through resale of another U.S. resale carrier's international switched service) in accordance with the provisions of Section 63.18(e)(2) of the rules.

ITC-214-20000620-00436

UNILINK GROUP INC.

International Telecommunications Certificate

Service(s): Global or Limited Global Facilities-Based AND Resale Service

Grant of Authority

Date of Action: 08/16/2000

Application for authority to operate as a facilities-based carrier in accordance with the provisions of Section 63.18(e)(1) of the rules and also to provide service in accordance with the provisions of Section 63.18(e)(2) of the rules.

ITC-214-20000714-00410

CELULARES TELEFONICA, INC. (d/b/a PRTC LARGA DISTANCIA)

International Telecommunications Certificate

Service(s): Global or Limited Global Resale Service

Grant of Authority

Date of Action: 08/11/2000

Application for authority to provide international resold services to all international points through the resale of affiliated carriers in accordance with the provisions of Section 63.18(e)(4). Applicant agrees to comply with the international dominant carrier safeguards in Section 63.10 of the rules on a route specific basis between the United States and the Dominican Republic, Venezuela, and Gibraltar at such time as it begins to provide switched services on any such route by reselling the switched services of an affiliated U.S. facilities-based carrier.

ITC-214-20000714-00418

TELEGATE, INC.

International Telecommunications Certificate

Service(s): Global or Limited Global Resale Service

Grant of Authority

Date of Action: 08/11/2000

Application for authority to provide service in accordance with the provisions of Section 63.18(e)(2) of the rules.

ITC-214-20000717-00402

DOLPHINCALL USA, INC

International Telecommunications Certificate

Service(s): Global or Limited Global Facilities-Based Service, Global or Limited Global Resale Service

Grant of Authority

Date of Action: 08/11/2000

Application for authority to operate as a facilities-based carrier in accordance with the provisions of Section 63.18(e)(1) of the rules and also to provide service in accordance with the provisions of Section 63.18(e)(2) of the rules.

ITC-214-20000717-00403

ZONE USA, INC. (d/b/a ZONE TELECOM, INC.)

International Telecommunications Certificate

Service(s): Global or Limited Global Facilities-Based Service, Global or Limited Global Resale Service

Grant of Authority

Date of Action: 08/11/2000

Application for authority to operate as a facilities-based carrier in accordance with the provisions of Section 63.18(e)(1) of the rules and also to provide service in accordance with the provisions of Section 63.18(e)(2) of the rules.

ITC-214-20000717-00420

VOITEL, INC.

International Telecommunications Certificate

Service(s): Global or Limited Global Facilities-Based AND Resale Service

Grant of Authority

Date of Action: 08/11/2000

Application for authority to operate as a facilities-based carrier in accordance with the provisions of Section 63.18(e)(1) of the rules and also to provide service in accordance with the provisions of Section 63.18(e)(2) of the rules.

ITC-214-20000718-00415

TI INVESTMENT SERVICES, L.L.C.

International Telecommunications Certificate

Service(s): Global or Limited Global Facilities-Based AND Resale Service

Grant of Authority

Date of Action: 08/16/2000

Application for authority to operate as a facilities-based carrier accordance with the provisions of Section 63.18(e)(1) of the rules and also to provide service in accordance with the provisions of Section 63.18(e)(2) of the rules.

ITC-214-20000718-00416

WHEREVER.NET USA INC.

International Telecommunications Certificate

Service(s): Global or Limited Global Resale Service

Grant of Authority

Date of Action: 08/16/2000

Application for authority to provide service in accordance with the provisions of Section 63.18(e)(2) of the rules between the United States and Hong Kong, Singapore and Taiwan.

ITC-214-20000718-00417

WHEREVER.NET USA INC.

International Telecommunications Certificate

Service(s): Global or Limited Global Resale Service

Grant of Authority

Date of Action: 08/16/2000

Application for authority to provide service in accordance with the provisions of Section 63.18(e)(2) of the rules between the United States and all permissible points except Hong Kong, Singapore and Taiwan.

ITC-214-20000720-00421

VARNER COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

International Telecommunications Certificate

Service(s): Global or Limited Global Facilities-Based AND Resale Service

Grant of Authority

Date of Action: 08/11/2000

Application for authority to operate as a facilities-based carrier in accordance with the provisions of Section 63.18(e)(1) of the rules and also to provide service with the provisions of Section 63.18 (e)(2) of the rules.

ITC-214-20000720-00424

ECLIPSE PCS OF INDIANAPOLIS, L.L.C

International Telecommunications Certificate

Service(s): Global or Limited Global Resale Service

Grant of Authority

Date of Action: 08/11/2000

Application for authority to provide service solely through the resale of an unaffiliated U.S. facilities-based carrier's international switched services (either directly or indirectly through resale of another U.S. resale carrier's international switched service) in accordance with the provisions of Section 63.18(e)(2) of the rules.

ITC-214-20000720-00425

AMERITECH WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS, L.L.C

International Telecommunications Certificate

Service(s): Global or Limited Global Resale Service

Grant of Authority

Date of Action: 08/11/2000

Application for authority to provide service solely through the resale of an unaffiliated U.S. facilities-based carrier's international switched services (either directly or indirectly through resale of another U.S. resale carrier's international switched service) in accordance with the provisions of Section 63.18(e)(2) of the rules.

ITC-214-20000721-00427

BATON ROUGE CELLULAR TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.

International Telecommunications Certificate

Service(s): Global or Limited Global Resale Service

Grant of Authority

Date of Action: 08/11/2000

Application for authority to provide service solely through the resale of an unaffiliated U.S. facilities-based carrier's international switched services (either directly or indirectly through resale of another U.S. resale carrier's international switched service) in accordance with the provisions of Section 63.18(e)(2) of the rules.

ITC-214-20000721-00430

HOUMA-THIBODAUX CELLULAR PARTNERSHIP

International Telecommunications Certificate

Service(s): Global or Limited Global Resale Service

Grant of Authority

Date of Action: 08/11/2000

Application for authority to provide service solely through the resale of an unaffiliated U.S. facilities-based carrier's international switched services (either directly or indirectly through resale of another U.S. resale carrier's international switched service) in accordance with the provisions of Section 63.18(e)(2) of the rules.

ITC-214-20000724-00434

ROCA TEL, INC.

International Telecommunications Certificate

Service(s): Global or Limited Global Resale Service

Grant of Authority

Date of Action: 08/16/2000

Application for authority to provide service in accordance with the provisions of Section 63.18(e)(2) of the rules.

ITC-214-20000726-00437

FIBERSAT CORP.

International Telecommunications Certificate

Service(s): Global or Limited Global Facilities-Based AND Resale Service

Grant of Authority

Date of Action: 08/16/2000

Application for authority to operate as a facilities-based carrier in accordance with the provisions of Section 63.18(e)(1) of the rules and also to provide service in accordance with the provisions of Section 63.18(e)(2) of the rules.

ITC-214-20000726-00438

SUPER-NET INC.

International Telecommunications Certificate

Service(s): Global or Limited Global Resale Service

Grant of Authority

Date of Action: 08/16/2000

Application for authority to provide service in accordance with the provisions of Section 63.18(e)(2) of the rules.

ITC-ASG-20000719-00428

GTE WIRELESS CINCINNATI LLC

Assignment

Grant of Authority

Date of Action: 08/11/2000

Current Licensee: GTE WIRELESS CINCINNATI LLC

FROM: GTE WIRELESS CINCINNATI LLC

TO: BGV LICENSE COMPANY, LLC

Application for Consent to an Assignment of License of GTE Wireless Cincinnati LLC to BGV License Company, LLC. Applicant will not close the transaction contemplated therein until it receives consent to the assignment of the PCS authorization that would also be assigned in this transaction, and application for which was filed July 14, 2000.

ITC-ASG-20000719-00433

CHICAGO 20 MHz LLC

Assignment

Grant of Authority

Date of Action: 08/11/2000

Current Licensee: CHICAGO 20 MHz LLC

FROM: CHICAGO 20 MHz LLC

TO: BGV LICENSE COMPANY, LLC

Application for Consent to an Assignment of License of Chicago 20 MHz LLC, to BGV License Company LLC. Applicant will not close the transaction contemplated therein until it receives consent to the assignment of the PCS authorization that would also be assigned in this transaction, and application for which was filed July 14, 2000.

ITC-T/C-20000714-00419

CABLE & WIRELESS HKT PACIFIC LTD.

Transfer of Control

Grant of Authority

Date of Action: 08/11/2000

Current Licensee: CABLE & WIRELESS HKT PACIFIC LTD.

FROM: CABLE & WIRELESS PLC.

TO: PACIFIC CENTURY CYBERWORKS LIMITED

Application for Consent to Transfer of Control of Cable & Wireless HKT Pacific LTD. from Cable & Wireless plc to Pacific Century CyberWorks Limited. Cable & Wireless HKT Pacific Ltd. (CWHKTP) agrees that, after consummation of the transfer of control, it will continue to be classified as a dominant international carrier under Section 63.10 of the rules on all routes for which it is currently regulated as dominant. CWHKTP reserves the right to petition the Commission for a change in regulatory treatment at a later date.

ITC-T/C-20000720-00422

TECHNOLOGY CONTROL INC

Transfer of Control

Other Companies:

TECHNOLOGY CONTROL SERVICES, INC.

Grant of Authority

Date of Action: 08/11/2000

Current Licensee: TECHNOLOGY CONTROL INC

FROM: HEMISPHERE INVESTMENTS, INC.

TO: CONVERGENT NETWORKS, INC.

Application for Consent to Transfer Control of Technology Control, Inc. and Technology Control Services, Inc. from Hemisphere Investments, Inc. to Convergent Networks Inc.

ITC-T/C-20000721-00429

TRIVERGENT COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Transfer of Control

Grant of Authority

Date of Action: 08/11/2000

Current Licensee: TRIVERGENT COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

FROM: TRIVERGENT COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

TO: GABRIEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Application for Consent to Transfer Control of TriVergent Communications, Inc. to Gabriel Communications, Inc.

INFORMATIVE

ITC-214-19961002-00478

TELIA INTERNATIONAL CARRIER, INC.

Telia North America, Inc. has changed its name, by letter dated August 9, 2000. Previous File Nos. ITC-96-545; ITC-96-310; ITC-96-335, ITC-96-311, ITC-96-509, ITC-508, ITC-96-533, SCL-98-003, SCL-98-003A, ITC-98-342, ITC-98-342A and SCL-LIC-19990303-00004.

ITC-214-19961022-00528

CENTRAL TEXAS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Central Texas Communications, Inc. d/b/a Central Texas Long Distance has changed its name to Central Texas Communications, Inc., by letter dated August 9, 2000. Previous File No. ITC-96-570

INFORMATIVE

ITC-214-19970909-00544

ITELSA GLOBAL TELECOM SERVICES, INC.

Pursuant to Section 63.24(a)(5) of the Commission's Rules, iTELSA, Ltd. hereby submits notification of a pro forma assignment of license to iTELSA, Inc.; and from iTELSA, Inc. to iTELSA Global Telecom Services, Inc., by letter dated August 7, 2000. Previous File No. ITC-97-561

ITC-214-19970925-00582

TELTRAN INTERNATIONAL, INC. (d/b/a SAVONCALLING.COM)

Teltran International, Inc. will be doing business as SAVONCALLING.COM, by letter dated August 4, 2000.

CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO INTERNATIONAL SECTION 214 AUTHORIZATIONS

(1) These authorizations are subject to the Exclusion List for International Section 214 Authorizations, which identifies restrictions on providing service to particular countries or using particular facilities. The most recent Exclusion List is attached to this Public Notice. The list applies to all U.S. international carriers, including those that have previously received global or limited global Section 214 authority, whether by streamlined grant or specific written order. Carriers are advised that the attached Exclusion List is subject to amendment at any time pursuant to the procedures set forth in Streamlining the International Section 214 Authorization Process and Tariff Requirements, IB Docket No. 95-118, 11 FCC Rcd 12884 (1996), para. 18. A copy of the current Exclusion List will be maintained in the FCC Reference and Information Center and will be available at <http://www.fcc.gov/ib/td/pf/exclusionlist.html>. It also will be attached to each Public Notice that grants international Section 214 authority.

(2) The export of telecommunications services and related payments to countries that are subject to economic sanctions may be restricted. For information concerning current restrictions, call the Office of Foreign Assets Control, U.S. Department of the Treasury, (202) 622-2520.

(3) Carriers shall comply with the requirements of Section 63.11 of the Commission's rules, which requires notification by, and in certain circumstances prior approval for, U.S. carriers acquiring an affiliation with foreign carriers. A carrier that acquires an affiliation with a foreign carrier will be subject to possible reclassification as a dominant carrier on an affiliated route pursuant to the provisions of Section 63.10 of the rules.

(4) Carriers shall comply with the Commission's International Settlements Policy and associated filing requirements contained in Sections 43.51 and 64.1001 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 43.51, 64.1001. The Commission modified these requirements most recently in 1998 Biennial Regulatory Review - Reform of the International Settlements Policy and Associated Filing Requirements, IB Docket Nos. 98-148, 95-22, CC Docket No. 90-337 (Phase II), FCC 99-73 (rel. May 6, 1999). In addition, any carrier interconnecting private lines to the U.S. public switched network at its switch, including any switch in which the carrier obtains capacity either through lease or otherwise, shall file annually with the Chief, International Bureau, a certified statement containing, on a country-specific basis, the number and type (e.g., 64 kbps circuits) of private lines interconnected in such manner. The Commission will treat the country of origin information as confidential. Carriers need not file their contracts for interconnection unless the Commission specifically requests. Carriers shall file their annual report on February 1 (covering international private lines interconnected during the preceding January 1 to December 31 period) of each year. International private lines to countries for which the Commission has authorized the provision of switched basic services over private lines at any time during a particular reporting period are exempt from this requirement. See 47 C.F.R. § 43.51(d).

(5) Carriers authorized to provide private line service either on a facilities or resale basis are limited to the provision of such private line service only between the United States and those foreign points covered by their referenced applications for Section 214 authority. In addition, the carriers may not -- and their tariffs must state that their customers may not -- connect their private lines to the public switched network at either the U.S. or foreign end, or both, for the provision of international switched basic services, unless the Commission has authorized the provision of switched services over private lines to the particular country at the foreign end of the private line or the carrier is exchanging switched traffic with a foreign carrier that the Commission has determined lacks market power in the country at the foreign end of the private line. See 47 C.F.R. §§ 63.16, 63.22(e), 63.23(d). A foreign carrier lacks market power for purposes of this rule if it does not appear on the Commission list of foreign carriers that do not qualify for the presumption that they lack market power in particular foreign points. This list is available at http://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/International/Public_Notices/1999/da990809.txt. See generally 1998 Biennial Regulatory Review - Reform of the International Settlements Policy and Associated Filing Requirements, IB Docket Nos. 98-148, 95-22, CC Docket No. 90-337 (Phase II), FCC 99-73 (rel. May 6, 1999), paras. 12-15, 102-109.

(6) The Commission has authorized the provision of switched basic services via facilities-based or resold private lines between the United States and the following foreign points: Sweden, Canada, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, Australia, The Netherlands, Luxembourg, Norway, Denmark, France, Germany, Belgium, Austria, Switzerland, Japan, Italy, Ireland, Hong Kong, Iceland, Spain, Finland, Israel, Singapore, Netherlands Antilles and Poland.

(7) Carriers may engage in "switched hubbing" to countries for which the Commission has not authorized the provision of switched basic services over private lines consistent with Section 63.17(b) of the rules.

(8) Carriers may provide U.S. inbound or outbound switched basic service via their authorized private lines extending between or among the United States, Sweden, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, Australia, The Netherlands, Luxembourg, Norway, Denmark, France, Germany, Belgium, Austria, Switzerland, Japan, Italy, Ireland, Hong Kong,

Iceland, Spain, Finland, Israel, Singapore, Netherlands Antilles and Poland.

(9) Carriers shall comply with the "No Special Concessions" rule, Section 63.14, 47 C.F.R. § 63.14.

(10) Carriers shall file a tariff pursuant to Section 203 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 203, and Part 61 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. Part 61, for their authorized services. See also 47 C.F.R. § 20.15(d).

(11) Carriers shall file the annual reports of overseas telecommunications traffic required by Section 43.61(a). Carriers shall also file the quarterly reports required by Section 43.61 in the circumstances specified in paragraphs (b) and (c) of that Section.

(12) Carriers shall file annual reports of circuit status and/or circuit additions in accordance with the requirements set forth in Rules for Filing of International Circuit Status Reports, CC Docket No. 93-157, Report and Order, 10 FCC Rcd 8605 (1995). See 47 C.F.R. §§ 43.82, 63.23(e). These requirements apply to facilities-based carriers and private line resellers, respectively.

(13) Carriers should consult Section 63.19 of the rules when contemplating a discontinuance, reduction or impairment of service. Further, the grant of these applications shall not be construed to include authorization for the transmission of money in connection with the services the applicants have been given authority to provide. The transmission of money is not considered to be a common carrier service.

(14) If any carrier is reselling service obtained pursuant to a contract with another carrier, that contract or a contract summary shall be filed publicly by the underlying carrier in accordance with Section 203 of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. § 203, and Competition in the Interstate Interexchange Marketplace, 6 FCC Rcd 5880, 5902 (1991). In addition, the services obtained by contract shall be made generally available by the underlying carrier to similarly situated customers at the same terms, conditions and rates.

(15) To the extent that any of the above-listed applicants intends to provide international call-back services through the use of uncompleted call signaling, its authorization to resell international switched voice and/or data services to provide these services is expressly subject to the conditions listed in VIA USA Ltd., et al., 9 FCC Rcd 2288 (1994), on recon., 10 FCC Rcd 9540 (1995).

(16) To the extent the applicant is, or is affiliated with, an incumbent independent local exchange carrier, as those terms are defined in Section 64.1902 of the rules, it shall provide the authorized services in compliance with the requirements of Section 64.1903. See Regulatory Treatment of LEC Provision of Interexchange Services Originating in the LEC's Local Exchange Area and Policy and Rules Concerning the Interstate, Interexchange Marketplace, Second Report and Order in CC Docket No. 96-149 and Third Report and Order in CC Docket No. 96-61, 12 FCC Rcd 15756, recon., 12 FCC Rcd 8730 (1997), Order, 13 FCC Rcd 6427 (Com. Car. Bur. 1998), further recon., FCC 99-103 (rel. June 30, 1999).

(17) Except as otherwise ordered by the Commission, a carrier authorized here to provide facilities-based service that (i) is classified as dominant under Section 63.10 of the rules for the provision of such service on a particular route and (ii) is affiliated with a carrier that collects settlement payments for terminating U.S. international switched traffic at the foreign end of that route may not provide facilities-based service on that route unless the current rates the affiliate charges U.S. international carrier to terminate traffic are at or below the Commission's relevant benchmark adopted in International Settlement Rates, IB Docket No. 96-261, Report and Order, 12 FCC Rcd 19806 (1997). See also Report and Order on Reconsideration and Order Lifting Stay in IB Docket No. 96-261, FCC 99-124 (rel. June 11, 1999). For the purposes of this rule, "affiliation" and "foreign carrier" are defined in Section 63.09.

Petitions for reconsideration under Section 1.106 or applications for review under Section 1.115 of the Commission's rules in regard to the grant of any of these applications may be filed within thirty days of this public notice (see Section 1.4(b)(2)).

For additional information, please contact the FCC Reference and Information Center, Room CY-A257, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, D.C. 20554, (202) 418-0270.

Exclusion List for International Section 214 Authorizations

-- Last Modified December 22, 1999 --

The following is a list of countries and facilities not covered by grant of global Section 214 authority under Section 63.18(e)(1) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.18(e)(1). In addition, the facilities listed shall not be used by U.S. carriers authorized under Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules unless the carrier's Section 214 authorization specifically lists the facility. Carriers desiring to serve countries or use facilities listed as excluded hereon shall file a separate Section 214 application pursuant to Section 63.18(e)(4) of the Commission's Rules. See generally 47 C.F.R. § 63.22.

Countries:

Cuba (Applications for service to Cuba shall comply with the separate filing requirements of the Commission's Public Notice Report No. I-6831, dated July 27, 1993, "FCC to Accept Applications for Service to Cuba.")

Facilities:

All non-U.S.-licensed satellite systems that are not on the Permitted Space Station List, maintained at <http://www.fcc.gov/ib/srd/se/permitted.html>. See International Bureau Public Notice, DA 99-2844 (rel. Dec. 17, 1999).

This list is subject to change by the Commission when the public interest requires. Before amending the list, the Commission will first issue a public notice giving affected parties the opportunity for comment and hearing on the proposed changes. The Commission may then release an order amending the exclusion list. This list also is subject to change upon issuance of an

Executive Order. See Streamlining the Section 214 Authorization Process and Tariff Requirements, IB Docket No. 95-118, FCC 96-79, 11 FCC Rcd 12,884, released March 13, 1996 (61 Fed. Reg. 15,724, April 9, 1996). A current version of this list is maintained at <http://www.fcc.gov/ib/td/pf/telecomrules.html#exclusionlist>.

For additional information, contact the International Bureau's Telecommunications Division, Policy & Facilities Branch, (202) 418-1460.